UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

DAVID FREEMAN, Plaintiff,))	
V.)	C.A. No. 1:25-cv-11187-MJJ
CITY OF NEWTON and NEWTON)	
POLICE DEPARTMENT,)	
Defendants.)	
)	

EMERGENCY MOTION TO STAY DOCKET FILINGS

The Defendants City of Newton and the Newton Police Department ("NPD") (together, "the Municipal Defendants") hereby move this honorable Court to enter an order staying motion practice until the resolution of the Municipal Defendants' pending *Motion to Dismiss* [Dkt. No. 13]. The Municipal Defendants filed this motion on May 13, 2025, and Plaintiff David Freeman ("Freeman") docketed an opposition on May 16, 2025.

The Municipal Defendants specifically request that this Court stay all current motion practice, including the deadlines to respond to any currently docketed notices and motions, until the Court has ruled on the *Motion to Dismiss*, and issue an order preventing parties from docketing further notices or motions without leave of Court during this same time period. The Municipal Defendants submit this motion on an emergency basis, as there are multiple currently pending motions on the docket with a response deadline of next Friday, June 20, 2025, and the Defendants respectfully request that this motion apply to stay the deadlines to respond to those motions. The Municipal Defendants have submitted a memorandum of law in support of this motion.

Accordingly, and for the reasons articulated in the Municipal Defendants' Memorandum of Law, the Municipal Defendants hereby request that this Court issue the above-requested stay.

Respectfully submitted, THE DEFENDANTS, CITY OF NEWTON and NEWTON POLICE DEPARTMENT, By their counsel,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Date: June 12, 2025

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